



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jay W. Dawson et al.

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**For : Flattened Mode Cylindrical And
Ribbon Fibers And Amplifiers**

AMENDMENT

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:**